

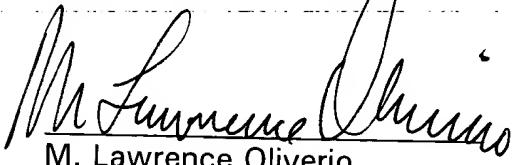
- ◆ In claim 8, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 9, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 10, delete "any preceding claim, which" and substitute -- claim 1, wherein the poly(arylene vinylene) --
- ◆ In claim 12, line 2, delete "any of claims 1-7" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 14, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 16, delete "or 15"
- ◆ In claim 17, delete "any of claims 1-13" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 18, delete "which is" and substitute -- further comprising --
- ◆ In claim 19, delete "or claim 18"
- ◆ In claim 19, delete "which is" and substitute -- further comprising --
- ◆ In claim 20, delete "any of claims 17-19" and substitute -- claim 17 --
- ◆ In claim 21, line 1, delete "as defined in any of claims 17-20"
- ◆ In claim 21, line 2, delete "any of claims 1-13" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 23, delete "or claim 22"
- ◆ In claim 24, delete "any of claims 21-23" and substitute -- claim 21 --

Please cancel claims 25-29.

Please add the following new claims 30 and 31:

- 30. A light emitting diode having a coating of a compound according to
claim 1.
- a* *Su C3* 31. An electric, electronic, optical or optoelectronic component or device having a coating of a poly(arylene vinylene) compound comprising an arylene unit having adjacent substituents which produces blue-shifted electroluminescence or photoluminescence. --

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